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Pretty Boy Floyd Is Being Sought In Texas

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

In the past we have boosted payment of school taxes in Ranger. At the same time we have worked with the school tax committee of 1931-1932 and have written many articles about the same subject this year, which is claimed to have obtained some results. Now comes the Eastland school tax collector with the request that we write something for the Eastland customer on the same subject, so if Ranger readers, if any, will get with us as have the Eastland readers, also if any, in the past we will write accordingly in our column today.

A statement issued by the tax collectors, concerning the payment of Eastland school taxes, says:

"With less than half a month more school taxes become delinquent we have collected but 27 per cent of the taxes. Of the amount collected 65.5 per cent have been set off by people living out of the city and but 31.5 per cent have been paid by the people who live in the city of Eastland and who are sending their children to school."

"Of the 31.5 per cent there are great many who have no children in school, so it resolves down to less than 25 per cent of the amount of the school have paid their taxes."

"It seems eminently unfair to the schools for the people who are not receiving the benefit of the schools not to have the support necessary to keep them open."

"Salaries have been cut in half in less than half of this has been done."

"Those who live in Eastland and send their children to school ought to make a sacrifice to pay their taxes in order to keep the children in school for the full term."

The same situation prevails in practically every school, but that makes the situation none the less in either Ranger or Eastland, where much the same conditions are arisen. Those who have children in school and who owe school taxes should, by all means, be kept to pay, though there is just such an obligation on the part of those who have already educated their children because the schools were maintained for them and others helped to pay the expenses and now is the time for them to return the good deed by continuing to pay school taxes.

Likewise, those who have children who are not yet of school age should be vitally interested, because if the high standard now set for the schools is not maintained, through the payment of school taxes, their children will not be able to obtain the same benefits of education that older children are enjoyed.

Those with no children, either in school or of non-school age, should have just as much interest in the schools, or should have because without education no town could ever far. A future generation of educated minds would leave any town in a most deplorable state of neglect and poverty, which is the well-being of the town, the school taxes are paid and the education of the town, all depend on the education of the children.

SENATOR MAY OFFER A BILL ON PRORATION

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—A measure to abolish the market demand oil proration law passed in a special legislative session in November, 1932, was introduced in the Texas senate today by Senator Joe Moore of Greenville.

Moore's bill seeks to restore the proration status to the physical waste basis as provided in a measure passed in 1931, which prohibited market demand as a factor.

Market demand Moore said, is turning over control of the oil industry to major oil companies. Under it they are going to get absolute control of the East Texas field as is indicated in the recent drop in oil prices, he said.

No Horse Thieves for Him to Detect



It is a startling announcement that Secretary Robert T. Timan is reading to the 121st convention of the Union Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Property at Glenside, Pa. There was not a horse theft in Philadelphia last year, he said.

PRACTICES OF PIPE LINES IS BEING PROBED

By United Press.

TYLER, Jan. 19.—The State railroad commission resumed its hearing on East Texas pipe line practices here today with a plea from Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson for stalling of rumors that the commission employees were derelict in their duties.

The plea was a public announcement in which Thompson told of previous public and private investigations to discover cases of negligence.

"This is a put up or shut up announcement," supplemented Attorney General James V. Alford. Injunctions against over production of oil from more than 106 wells were announced here today by the commission.

WHEN "MA" TOOK OATH



This picture shows Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson taking the oath as governor of Texas. Administering the oath is Chief Justice Cureton, left. Behind Cureton is James E. Ferguson, husband of the governor. Mrs. Ferguson is shown in the center. Behind the microphone is Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt and at right, Coke Stevenson, speaker of the Texas house of representatives.

Believe Slaying of Asylum Guard Was To Cover Crime

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19.—Authorities said today they believed B. O. Simpson, slain chief guard at the San Antonio state hospital for the insane was murdered in an attempt to hide another killing at the institution last March.

Simpson's body, full of stab wounds and with his belt tight around his neck, was found on the roof of the hospital's dining room Jan. 5.

Another murder was uncovered as officers investigated the Simpson killing. Two men were held as slayers of J. O'Neal, a patient, who was found beaten to death in his ward last year.

Simpson was killed, it was said, because the O'Neal killers feared he would tell what he knew.

YOUTH DIES AS RESULT OF STAB WOUNDS

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—William Turpin, 18, died in a hospital here today from stab wounds received last Monday in a student affray at North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.

A quarrel over a notebook resulted in the fatal wounds, according to Dean E. E. Davis. Oren Sisco of Waco has been charged with a charge of assault to murder.

Sisco, also 18, was expelled last Saturday for misbehavior, according to the dean. Monday he returned to a rooming house near the college, found Turpin there and the two youths withdrew to a room.

Sounds of scuffling attracted other occupants. Turpin was found with severe stab wounds in his throat.

Mills and Stimson To Be Present At White House Meet

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary of State Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Mills will attend the white house conference tomorrow between President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt, it was announced today.

Mr. Roosevelt was en route from New York city for the conference, which expected to strengthen American policy and perhaps restore order to the jumbled democratic program.

Stimson has been invited to have tea with the president-elect late today. It was expected their conference would be preparatory to the white house discussions tomorrow.

WAS HIDING AT FT. WORTH SHERIFFS SAY

Underworld Character Says He Robbed Cleveland Bank of \$1,200.

By United Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—Sheriffs of Dallas and Tarrant counties announced today Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, wanted in many states for robbery and murder, is the man they now seek for the killing of a Fort Worth deputy sheriff here January 7.

The announcement came after Odell Chambless, accused of bank robbery and suspected in the slaying established an alibi.

The slain officer was Malcolm Davis, fatally shot at a West Dallas home.

Chambless established that he was in jail in Los Angeles the night Davis lost his life while a member of a party hunting him here.

Chambless is in the Dallas county jail to which he was brought early today after an overland trip from Pampa. He surrendered at Pampa yesterday.

"I didn't know they wanted me for the killing until I saw my picture and a statement of a \$200 reward on a placard at Phoenix, Arizona," Chambless said.

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, phantom bandit of the Southwest has been hiding at a Dallas pike filling station for nearly four weeks, sheriffs' officers said today.

Sheriff J. R. Wright said he had "questionable information" that Floyd had been seen near here. The filling station was searched last week. Floyd had fled.

By United Press.

LIBERTY, Jan. 19.—Sheriff L. V. Hightower said today he had information from an underworld character that Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd held up the First National Bank of Cleveland, near here on January 6, when bank raiders seized \$1,200.

Balzac Museum In Paris Rapidly Falling In Decay

By LAMAR MIDDLETON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—Crowded by modernistic apartment buildings and its ancient foundations rocked by rumbling trucks filled with mortar for adjoining new buildings, the old Musee Balzac is literally crumbling into dust.

The three-story gray structure, the only one existing today, in which the author of the "Comedie Humaine" lived, has the external appearance of an abandoned barn. In it Balzac wrote, between 1840 and 1847, much of the "Comedie Humaine," and in it remain many of his original manuscripts and his new musty books.

The majority of Parisians long have forgotten the Musee Balzac in outlying Passy, situated in a quarter where reside chiefly Americans, Russians and British.

Recently, however, the curator, M. Chancelier, interested the Figaro, literary newspaper, in the ultimate fate of the museum.

Supported mainly by private subscriptions from the Societe Honore de Balzac, the last-standing abode of the author is in immediate danger of disappearance. The plot on which it stands, surrounded in Balzac's day by chestnut trees and lilac bushes, with a view toward the Seine of rich farmlands, is immensely valuable.

Sentiment, unsupported by funds, cannot stand in the way of its passing. The bank pile may be that in which Balzac worked 18 hours a day, where he crowded many of his 85 novels in the brief space of seven years, but a dead novelist pays no interest on mortgages.

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Good Deed Led To Injury of Four

By United Press.

HAZEL PARK, Mich.—Just because Jack Tyner tried to be a good fellow, four people went to hospitals with injuries, he told police here.

Leaving a theatre he encountered Mrs. Helen Kane, 19. She told him she had lost her purse and wondered if he would drive her home. Tyner did so, but as he pulled up to the Kane home, another machine slide into the curb back of him. In the second car were Mrs. Kane's husband, Alfred, and her brother, Howard Rich.

Threatened with bodily injury, Tyner dashed away with Mrs. Kane still in his machine. His car smashed into a parkway, and the other machine piled up behind.

Passing motorists took the four to hospitals for first aid treatment.

Says Women Will Fight Liquor Bills

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, militant chairman of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, today warned members of congress that women are organizing in "revolt" to turn wet legislators out of office.

Declaring the beer bill to be unconstitutional and a menace to the welfare of 40,000,000 children, Mrs. Peabody said, "Women throughout the states are in revolt as normal women always are when children are in danger."

Mrs. Peabody said women dries would demonstrate in 30 state capitols and file protests with state legislatures.

Trust Fund Aids Needy Texas Sick

By United Press.

DALLAS.—A little known beneficence of the late U. S. Senator Charles A. Culberson results each year in reconstructed bodies of 35 to 50 Texas unable to pay for medical or hospital care.

Culberson established a \$25,000 trust fund in 1925, directing that semi-annual interest of \$700 be given Baylor hospital, Dallas, "to help to life and now hope" persons needing medical attention.

When persons aided are released from the hospital they are given a letter stating the facts of Culberson's life and asking that they speak kindly concerning him. No other repayment is exacted for the aid given them.

Culberson went to the senate as a young man after serving as governor in the late '90s, and remained in that body until his death. He was the son of David Culberson, who sat in the senate from Texas when the state was young.

The younger Culberson was known as a champion of law and order. He once prevented a prize fight at Dallas while governor.

Food Poisoning Deaths Show Drop

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Deaths from the dreaded food poisoning termed botulism are becoming fewer and fewer over the United States, northwest canners in convention here were told recently by Dr. Karl H. Meyer, of the Hooper Foundation, University of California.

A death from botulism has not been traced to American commercially canned goods in several years, said Dr. Meyer, an internationally known authority on food diseases.

"Eternal vigilance is the thing that has put down this deadly ailment," said Dr. Meyer.

"Acidification and sterilization are its masters. The canning industry knows this, and is careful to see that proper methods are employed."

"Housewives who prepare food at home have been educated through cooking schools and through intelligent reading about botulism."

The fact that the greatest number of deaths from botulism is reported in California, Washington, Colorado, New York and Oregon in those states are more careless than in others, said Dr. Meyer.

It only means that authorities in those states intelligently investigate and segregate botulism deaths from other deaths, he said.

Democrats Concede Collapse of Their Session Program

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Democratic leaders today conceded the complete collapse of their once ambitious program of the short session of congress.

Prohibition repeal, beer, farm relief and budget balancing legislation have one by one fallen prey to divided party opinion and republican opposition.

The program will not be put over until the special session which congressional leaders today told President-elect Roosevelt is unavoidable.

One piece of legislation leaders of both parties are convinced must pass immediately—the drastic bankruptcy bill, designed to scale down debts and permit extensive industrial reorganization upon a sounder financial basis.

Ranger Basketball Game Is Postponed

H. S. Von Roeder, dean of the Junior College, announced that the basketball game set for Friday between the Junior College and Texas State Normal School at San Marcos had been postponed by the officials of John Tarleton because examinations and registrations are being held at that school.

The game will be played in Ranger on Jan. 26, it was announced.

Sweet Potatoes And Corn Donated To Needy of Ranger

D. C. Steward, who resides in the Colony community, brought in five bushels of sweet potatoes and three bushels of corn, which he donated to the needy of Ranger.

The corn was ground and sacked in 12-pound sacks by the K. C. Jones Milling company. Mrs. Saunders Gregg, accompanied by Mr. Steward, delivered the potatoes and corn meal among families that have been dependent on the Child Welfare club of Ranger.

All the sacks of meal and the sweet potatoes had been delivered by notes, a total of 11 families, comprising 54 people, being taken care of through the donation.

Elbert Carriger Moves to Ranger

Elbert Carriger of Prescott, Arizona, arrived in Ranger today where he will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carriger.

Elbert is a senior in high school and will finish the second semester at Ranger High. The young man made quite an enviable record on the Prescott High football team and it may be that Coach Ward will try him out on the Junior College squad should he decide to make his home here and attend the local college next season.

Dog Is Listed In Student Directory

BOULDER, Colo.—Hedgel Peter is listed in the University of Colorado student directory. His address is the Sigma Alpha Spilon fraternity house.

Hedgel Peter is a police dog and is the fraternity mascot. When the Sig. Alph officers were preparing their pledge list for the school directory the name of Hedgel Peter was slipped into the list and as a result Hedgel gets his mail at the Sig. Alpha house.

"He's the most obedient pledge we have," said Gilbert Perkins, president of the fraternity.

Frontier Days Fame Is Spread

By United Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Fame of Cheyenne's annual Frontier Days has spread to foreign lands.

William G. Haas received a letter from Australia recently in which one Jess Stephens believed he represented the world's champion bronco rider, providing his rider could use an "Australian" saddle. Stephens was representative for three other Australian riders and asked whether there would be room for "three or four crack Australian bronco riders."

Stephens also said he had a world's champion wood chopper in tow and would like to enter him in any or all wood chopping contests at Frontier Days.

Haas, although he has not been chairman of the Frontier Days committee for some time, said he constantly receives mail from all parts of the world from persons seeking information concerning the show.

He said he would like to see some real international competition for the crown of the World's Champion Bronco Rider because that would "make our World Championship the real thing."

Haas remembered 25 or 30 years ago when a Hawaiian, named Luka Purdy, entered the champion steer roping contest and walked off with the title.

R. H. Snyder Will Remain In Ranger

By United Press.

Friends of R. H. Snyder will be glad to know that he has been retained for the year 1933 as manager of the local Woolworth store.

Six years ago today Mr. Snyder and his family came to Ranger from McKinney to prepare to open the Woolworth store here. The building at that time was occupied by the Tharpe Furniture company and it was March 12 before Mr. Snyder could open the store.

Of the many employees who helped open the store, only one, Henrietta Goes, who is now cashier, still remains. Three other girls worked the opening day extra hours—were school girls then—are now regular clerks—Faye Knott, Myra Ratliff and Alta Faye Mosely.

Mr. Snyder states he is well with the Woolworth company for 21 years, having started in Scheetzville, N. Y., in April, 1912.

Mr. Snyder has been connected pleased to remain in Ranger.

Mrs. Judd Called Mentally Unsound

By United Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Winnie Ruth Judd, condemned murderer, is mentally and physically unsound, it was charged today as a defense motion was made to strike out all her testimony at the preliminary hearing of J. J. Haloran, prominent Arizona lumberman, accused as an accessory after murder.

Ranger Legion Post To Have a Special Program at Meeting

A special entertainment feature is to be presented at the regular meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, which will be held at the Ranger Legion hall at the usual hour.

All Legionnaires and ex-service men are extended a cordial invitation by Post Commander Clint Davis to be present at this meeting. A special entertainment feature with a surprise for all has been arranged and a good time is promised all who attend.

Sales Tax Bill To Be Presented In House On Friday

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's proposed three per cent sales tax will be placed before the legislature tomorrow in bill form, Rep. J. C. Duvall of Fort Worth, announced today.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—A Utah sterling silver service was presented to George H. Dern, upon his retirement as governor of Utah. The gift was made by Washington, D. C. Dern has been named as a possible cabinet member under the Franklin Roosevelt regime.

Library Campaign Successful

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A campaign for the return of overdue books at the Birmingham public library recently brought back a name that had been missing since 1917. The campaign lasted several weeks, during which period overdue fines were assessed. There were 6,207 books returned along the drive.

Toy Pistol Bandit Is Captured

COFAX, Wash.—Police captured Alfred Moore, 18, who robbed a merchant of \$5.25 with a toy cap pistol.

Cat Is Put To Work For Assistance

SANTA ROSA, Calif.—Even unemployed cats must work if they expect assistance from Santa Rosa's social service commission. This was the decision reached when the first needy feline was added to the city's relief lists. Tommy, who evidently has been "unemployed" for some time, was set to work exterminating mice and rats from the relief organization's headquarters.

THREE GUESSES

IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED AIR MAIL LINE INAUGURATED?

HOW MANY STATES COMPOSED THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY 1861-65?

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE: The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32: 17, 18.

NEW YORK LAWMAKERS DECLARE FOR "AMERICA FIRST"

"Buy American" is a slogan that appears to be marching around the American world. William Randolph Hearst is its foremost champion. George Horace Lorimer of the Saturday Evening Post is pushing the cause along. There are thousands of advocates of the plan. Of course, the plan is "buy American goods in preference to all others." The argument is that the European nations have banded against American products of ranch and farm and mill and mine. Texas is the Empire state of the West—the American world for that matter; New York is the Empire state of the East. New York is the home state of Alfred E. Smith, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, and of their successor in the office of governor, Herbert H. Lehmann. Well, the New York legislature is grinding. Democrats control the senate by two votes. Republicans control the house by two votes. Senator William T. Bryne, democrat, introduced a resolution endorsing the buy American plan. With a roar of applause the resolution was adopted. Then it was sent to the house. Without a dissenting vote the assembly adopted the Byrne bill and now the plan is on the way across the continent from the Canadian border to Mexico. This is a new era. There is a new civilization. Those who are moving with the procession of the live people now on earth are going to make history. Those who refuse to move with the procession are going to the graveyard.

BANKER MITCHELL AND THE AMERICAN DOLLAR

Stabilization of the American dollar in terms of foreign currencies is the recommendation passed out by a noted New York banker as a means of easing price pressure. Charles E. Mitchell is chairman of the National City bank of New York. He is said to have sounded "a moderately hopeful note at the annual meeting of the stockholders." He expressed his belief that the economic structure of the United States is essentially sound and that the integrity of the standard of values should be maintained. He advocated the re-establishment of a stable relationship between the dollar and foreign currencies, "thus relieving our price structure from the most destructive of all kinds of competition, namely, that of depreciating currencies of competing nations." He would not adopt either the course of attempting to withdraw behind Chinese tariff walls or that of entering into a competition in currency depreciation "of which the end is zero for all." Banker Mitchell has begun to realize that for the first time in American history the growers of things between the Allegheny mountains and the Pacific ocean on the West and from the Canadian border on the North to the Mexican border on the South voted a second declaration of independence Nov. 9. All these American producers of farm wealth ask is justice and a fair share in the division of profits. In other words, to be placed on a parity with the maker of things. They were angry in November. They are ugly in January. They cannot be bluffed or cajoled.

AN OIL MAGNATE A BOOSTER FOR ADVERTISING

Advertising makes trade, and legitimate publicity spreads the news around the world. In California the head of the Associated Oil companies has made an announcement that he will spend \$750,000 in advertising during 1933. He attributed much of the company's sales gain in 1932 to newspaper advertising. He declared sales showed an increase of about 10 per cent. His company has budgeted about \$6,000,000 for additions and improvements for the new year. A splendid method for increasing sales is to go after the business. Printers' ink is the loudest taker in the world.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Will Keith is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nettune of Oklahoma. Winston Castleberry and Allen D. Dabney report a grand time at the inauguration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and the dance where they found many friends.

Ranger Personals

Mrs. Sam Gamble has returned from Denton, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Melba Gamble, who was suffering with influenza. Miss Gamble returned with her mother, W. D. Conway and W. C. Hickley, president and secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, were business visitors in Rising Star Wednesday afternoon. Boyce House, member of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff, and former editor of the Ranger Times, was a guest at the Ghoshlon hotel Wednesday night. Mr. House was greeting Ranger friends Thursday morning, who are always happy to have him in our city. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Potter of Dallas are visitors this week, guests of the Paramount hotel. Mr. Potter is doing special field work in this section for the Lone Star Gas company. Other prominent Lone Star officials here on business are Paul C. Coffin and A. T. Way.

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One Good Match in the Box



Markets

Table of market prices for various commodities including American Can, Am P & L, Am F Pwr, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, A T & S F Ry, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Case J I, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Cont Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elect Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Houston Oil, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Montz Ward, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Para Publix, Penney J C, Penn By, Phillips Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Radio, R K O, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Tidewater Asso Oil, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pic, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Canadian, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Lone Star Gas.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Not long ago I visited two cities some two thousand miles away from my home town. These cities are close together geographically, but worlds apart in every other respect.

The first city was a big city in the making some few years ago, but something had stopped its growth. It was laid out on a magnificent scale with regular tree lined streets, broad avenues; it boasted of parks, of splendid schools and churches. Everyone I met told me with a long face what a wonderful place it was in which to live, but nothing was said about it being a good place in which to wrok, invest, or make a living. Its newspaper had very little local advertising, which fact would show outsiders that its business section was dead, unprogressive and ready for the graveyard.

At night the streets were poorly lighted. The show windows were mostly dark. I asked a policeman why they did not turn on the lights and he replied that the city council was economizing. Now I would like to say that a poorly lighted city is about the deadiest place in the world. It's the last economy to be made by any city. It's an invitation to the hijacker and the burglar to get busy and for the visitor to stay away. As I left the city I reflected, "This city instead of being a god place to live in is a good place to die in."

The second city I visited was different in every way. It had narrow, winding streets; its streets and store windows were well lighted at night. In many sections the homes were close together. The houses were attractive, the residential and business streets quaintly beautiful. The streets and hotel lobbies were full of people and about everybody I met was smiling and seemed contented. Its newspaper was full of local advertising, which is a sure sign that the local merchants are sold on their city, their merchandise, and tell the world about it with the result that the city is forging ahead in every way. I reflected then, "This city is no place to die in! it's the kind of city in which to live!"

Magician To Be At Ranger High School Jan. 24-25

The magic rabbit is getting ready to make his unexpected appearance at the odd mystery program to be given by Mel-Roy, the magician at the Ranger High school auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and at a matinee to be given Wednesday afternoon. The Tuesday night performance will be given at 7:30 and the Wednesday performance at 8:15. The matinee performance will be presented at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. The show will be under the auspices of the Ranger Junior College freshman class. It has always been a mystery how a rabbit could appear and disappear in so many places. He is likely to tumble out of any one hat and just as likely to vanish in some one's whiskers. Mel-Roy's is like that. His antics will give you many minutes of fun and thrills. Some of the Oriental mysteries on Mel-Roy's program are particularly interesting. He presents the bewildering and seemingly impossible mystery of shooting a steel arrow through an assistant's body, among many other effects to numerous to mention. Mel-Roy has been interested in the mysteries of the Orient for some time, and he gets as much delight in performing them as his audience does in seeing them. Special effects have been arranged by Mel-Roy for this occasion that have never been before seen in this country. The entertainment is for the whole family. For everybody—both young and old—Tuesday night will be the most enjoyable evening spent by you in a long time if you see his performance. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the freshman class of the Ranger Junior College.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

Home Economics Club Plans Entertainment. The first meeting of the second semester of the Home Economics club was held in the high school lecture room No. 12, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Plans for a club entertainment were discussed and a committee appointed. Those selected to form this committee were Bertha Parrish, Jewelle Judd, Ernestine Testement, Verna McNabb.

Junior Order Class Pins. The first order of the junior pins was sent off Friday, secretary of the class stated today. A large percentage of the class ordered pins, according to class sponsor, "Eck" Curtis.

Victor Hand seems to think he can spill news on some people and get by with it. Elvin Rapp is getting to be a "stoolie" himself—we hear. Boris Belowsky is a frequent Eastland visitor and Jimmie West-

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

It looks like a great day for bootleggers and liquor rings. Which is just another proof that listening in doesn't always work, and wire-tapping it useless. . . . It all. The judges says "Bring 'em in, boys, dead or alive." and when the commission is carried out the judge and the jury grin at each other and beam on the law breakers and the latter are immediately acquitted. And if the outlaws are brought in dead they are given a royal funeral and are given as hours and pages of publicity. And if, in a weak moment, they present a bit of humor it is the sordid, ironical wit we get everyday. Why all the sudden frankness about the mistakes and tragedies of life? Of course it's great and we, as a nation, are old enough to know. . . . but as a sort of interlude, I'd like to see or read something amusing and light and nice. Heavens, we all know it's futile without encoring it on the screen and devouring it from a book. We are a wise people. . . . three years of learning has taught us.

Right now in the middle of financial worries when everyone is looking around for a laugh, the authors and picture producers and directors have taken entertainment in their own hands and are giving us hours and pages of fun. And if, in a weak moment, they present a bit of humor it is the sordid, ironical wit we get everyday. Why all the sudden frankness about the mistakes and tragedies of life? Of course it's great and we, as a nation, are old enough to know. . . . but as a sort of interlude, I'd like to see or read something amusing and light and nice. Heavens, we all know it's futile without encoring it on the screen and devouring it from a book. We are a wise people. . . . three years of learning has taught us.

What a group of traveled men tomorrow's world is going to see. And how nice to say, "Why, I fed the president at my back door one morning. . . . let's go up for the inauguration and see if he's changed." And someday it may add a feather to your cap to remark casually that you gave the steel magnate's daughter's father a lift from one box car to another. . . . when he was a kid and being as boys will be. Tomorrow's home-makers are seeing the world, rubbing elbows with tomorrow's convicts and sleeping behind bars with tomorrow's governors. At least tomorrow will see an acquainted world; "Oh, I say, old chap, haven't we met somewhere before?" and while the Mr. Smith fumbles in a Fifth Avenue pocket for a dime for the beggar, the latter growls, "Yeah, we slept in a jail together. . . . them wuz the days, pal." Friends.

Who started all this talk about the weather, anyhow? Probably Eve, in a fit of boredom, looked vaguely around for something to talk about and hit on "Lovely day, isn't it?" while Adam read the market report aloud. And now they tell us the degrees and latitude and moon all join together to make us laugh or cry or kill. . . . namely, moods. That's why mother's boy who would harm no one suddenly decides to rob the nearby bank and shoot the president, and daddy's little man blows a safe open to hear it pop. No fault of theirs. It's the weather, and feeble man is helpless. Enlightening, isn't it?

You've read his hair-raising tales and thrilled to his horror stories and today we celebrate, calmly enough, his birthday. 123 years ago today they christened him Edgar Allan Poe, whereupon, there began a fascinating, strange, and tragical life. Poe was a genius. His work, critical, poetical, and narrative, reflects the imaginative wanderings of his mind. . . . the attitude of his soul toward life. We forgive his faults, we even forget the cause of his death. . . . we remember only the man.

brook says he is an excellent blocker. Charlie Black, in ptson, has enrolled in R. J. C. Can you blame us if we don't sing in chapel? What is more entertaining than to watch Mr. Holloway?

Marjorie Burkett of Mississippi has enrolled in Ranger High school. Better watch your boy friends, girls, she's a honey. Marjorie is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. A. Neil, Prairie camp.

Ruby Curry of Oiden was a visitor in high school today.

Cleo Gray is coaching the Shoemakers basketball team. I wonder how he rated the job in this depression.

Correction: The girl mentioned in Tuesday's "gossip" about H. L. Stewart and Dorothy Johnson happened not to be Dorothy after all. We wonder who?

MARFA—Right-of-way secured on highway No. 80 west of town.

ANSWERS to today's THREE GUESSES

THE first regular air mail line began operation MAY 15, 1918, between New York and Washington, D. C. Over half the flowers of the world are RED or SHADES OF RED. There were ELEVEN STATES in the Southern Confederacy.

Premier Question

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words.

Answers to Premier Question: HORIZONTAL: 1 Light steel helmet, 7 Crown colony of Great Brit- in the mid- Atlantic, 13 To elude, 14 One who raids, 16 Alleged force, 17 Austrian coins, 18 Lighted by the sun, 19 Since, 20 To wander, 21 Miter (dress-making), 22 Mast, 23 Within, 24 Inscrub, 25 Political divi- sion, U.S.A., 26 Radiator, 27 Extra tire, 28 Mother, 29 Limited, 31 Lower ex- tremity of the face, 32 Street, 33 Adored, 36 Of what coun- try is Paul- Answer to Previous Puzzle: 9 To rot, 10 Master, 11 Officers of dogs, 12 To love, 15 Genus, 16 Genus, 17 Was, 18 Armadillo, 19 One of fornia's chief industries, 20 Position in golf, 21 One who makes false order to bual death-de, 22 Nutrient, 23 Covered with a crust, 24 Abnormal sleep, 25 True olive, 26 Kind of parvulus, 27 Pertaining to birds, 28 Variety of chalcodony, 29 Fish, 30 Northeast, 31 Relied, 32 Fluids in livers, 33 To deduct, 34 To pre- fer, 35 To be nor, 36 Tube con- tain, 37 Three, 38 Rootstock, 39 Not tree, 40 Pair, 41 To pre- fer, 42 Girl, 43 Tube con- tain, 44 Three, 45 To pre- fer, 46 Pair.

Large crossword puzzle grid.

Hundreds Visit Penney Store To See Metamorphosis

Several hundred Ranger men and women passed through the J. C. Penney company store today to view the bodiless woman known as "Cedora." Many exclamations of surprise were heard and some figured the trick was accomplished by the use of electricity. However, it may be accomplished in a worth the time of all to view it.

DISBANDS AFTER 38 YEARS

SUNSET, Texas.—After 38 years continuation, the First Presbyterian church of this city disbanded and the building will be moved to Chico, nearby. Great decrease of the membership of the church.



Why we say-- Keep going with PEP!

THE Kellogg Company of Battle Creek has always considered wheat and bran among nature's greatest foods.

Kellogg's PEP Bran Flakes — made of toasted wheat—have essential elements which build energy and strength. Eaten with milk or cream they provide easy-to-digest nourishment. There is enough bran in PEP to be mildly laxative.

For years, active, energetic people have shown a preference for PEP. It is the flavor of these better bran flakes that has made them the favorite. "Keep going with PEP" is a reminder to people of all ages who enjoy the feeling of fitness. Here are nourishing wheat and healthful bran in a delicious form.

Try PEP on this personal guarantee: "Buy a package from your grocer. If you are not satisfied and delighted — return the empty package and we will gladly refund your money."

K. K. Kellogg OF BATTLE CREEK

ARMED FORCES OF FRANCE BEST EQUIPPED IN WORLD

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles by Richard McMillan, discussing why Europe doesn't discuss the armaments race.

PHILIP D. McMILLAN,
Press Staff Correspondent.
RIS—France is the most highly-minded nation in the world today, yet at the present time she has the best-equipped army in Europe and the most formidable chain of fortresses, bristling with gun and bayonet—in her history. She has just placed in order to build the last word in all death-dealing weapons, the 1,000-ton pocket-battleship Dunkerque.

This apparent contradiction to disarmament, so puzzling to foreign mind, is quite simple and understandable to every Frenchman. The world we are piling up in Bank of France will be used to "fight Germany," a Frenchman who fought and was wounded in World War, told me. But neither he nor anyone else in the army wants to be at war again in the hereditary foe across the Rhine.

World War Results.
France emerged from the World War blood-drenched but satisfied. She had defeated her old enemy, she had won back the lost provinces, she had secured her share of the spoils of the German empire, whereby she became the most powerful nation in the world. The devastated region, razed to ground by four years of war, had been rebuilt in modern style and Germany had had to pay her share of the cost. She had paid back the lost provinces, she had secured her share of the spoils of the German empire, whereby she became the most powerful nation in the world. The devastated region, razed to ground by four years of war, had been rebuilt in modern style and Germany had had to pay her share of the cost. She had paid back the lost provinces, she had secured her share of the spoils of the German empire, whereby she became the most powerful nation in the world.

Spirit of Peace.
The spirit of peace reigns in the thoughts of the people, but the powder factories, the steel mills, the dockyards clang and hiss as tanks, guns, aircraft, war ships are hammered into shape and ranged up in readiness for war. The very reasons which France cause for satisfaction in her uneasy and determined position in Europe today is much like that of a rich man living among poor, envious neighbors. France has nothing to lose but much to lose by a new war.

ORANGE—Paving resumed on sidewalks bordering municipal properties on Main and Fourth streets.

"secretly is preparing to attack us in order to wrest back the territory she lost, to rejoin her dismembered East Prussia to the homeland and to fly once more the German flag on the high seas."

Persistent Nightmare.
Efforts by American and British statesmen and even by Germans themselves to disabuse the French mind of this persistent nightmare have failed. The argument put to the French has been this:

"It was the armaments race before 1914 which was the direct cause of the World War. If France remains as powerfully armed as she is today an armaments' race can be the only result. You cannot expect your neighbor to be forever deprived of what you call defensive weapons so long as you remain with guns and tanks and bombers. She, too, has neighbors whom she might want to defend herself."

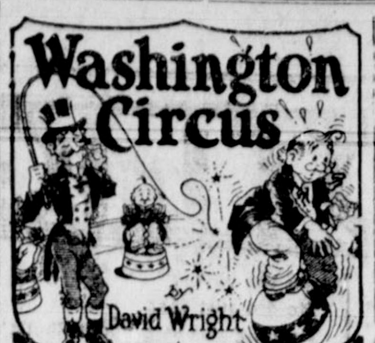
The French reply to this is unwavering. "We admit," they say, "we have been spending \$450,000,000 yearly on our armed forces, that our new forts on the frontiers are costing us \$240,000,000; that they will be the most efficient and most heavily armed in existence, that we have 500,000 men under arms. But we already have made arms sacrifices. We have cut down our conscript army from three years' service to a year and our metropolitan forces soon will be less than half a million."

Protective Measures.
"We cannot move our fortifications in order to attack another nation, therefore they are purely defensive; in the present state of Europe we cannot dispense with any more bayonets and we need our navy to protect our colonies. If war should break out, we should require to protect lines of communication by sea to bring our colored troops from our colonies to aid us."

Briefly stated, that is the French attitude. The only means of security France can think of at the moment is her army, navy, air force and land fortification. No Frenchman, except of the extreme left wing, would abandon a single assurance of safety were forthcoming.

"We are ready to go further in disarmament if you give us security," is the persistent French cry. The answer to this is that the Locarno treaty, in which France is assured, as is Germany, of assistance in the event of attack by an aggressor exists, and that there is the Kellogg-Briand pact. France holds that these are not enough. The other nations reply they can give no more. There is the deadlock.

What will be the way out of the deadlock? The solution remains with France. It remains to be seen whether sufficient pressure can be brought to bear on her to give way.



WASHINGTON—The new Canadian Radio Broadcasting commission, which took office some two months ago, has limited advertising to per cent of program time, and as an initial step in its reorganizing of the entire system is insisting that programs shall be of a high educational and musical character.

Listeners-in on the American side of the boundary line are watching the results with keen interest, but it will be several months before they will have an opportunity to compare government operation of broadcasting with private operation and control. The contrast promises to be startling, judging by what the Canadian commission is empowered to do.

Private Canadian broadcasting licenses do not expire until March 31, after which time the commission will have the power to appropriate or close privately controlled stations. It will then be free to formulate a more equitable policy in effecting the change. Under the terms of the act passed by the Dominion Parliament, the commission can build a series of high-powered stations from coast to coast. This it will probably not do immediately because of present economic conditions. Instead, according to Chairman Hector Charlesworth, the first step will be to lease time in bulk from land line companies and undertake extensive sponsored programs featuring Canadian artists.

Private broadcasting concerning meeting qualifications under the new setup will in all probability be permitted to continue under operating agreements, to carry out the commission's program, and these stations will be rigidly supervised. Cheap jazz, salacious songs, law jokes and dishonest advertising patter, all which emanate from most of our American broadcasting stations, will be taboo under the new Canadian system.

The 5 per cent program time allotted to advertising has been decided upon solely as a protection to Canadian industry in competition with American products. "Our system differs from that of the British Broadcasting Corporation, which eliminates advertising altogether," says Chairman Charlesworth. "So long as Canadians can turn on United States stations at will it would be unfair to Canadian commerce to exclude its announcements from the air."

The commission consists of three paid members, with not more than nine regional assistant commissioners representing all the provinces, with not more than one assistant appointed in any province. The commissioners will receive salaries, the chairman serving ten years, the secretary nine years and the third commissioner eight years. The assistants will not receive salaries but may receive honoraria to be fixed by the governor in Council. The commissioners and the assistants together will constitute what is to be known as a general council whose duties shall be to formulate all policies.

Former Representative Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, defeated for the Senate, given a recess appointment to the tariff commission by President Hoover, and failing of confirmation by the Senate, has resigned the office to become a Washington lobbyist for the Savannah Sugar Corporation. Crisp has been very much in the forefront as a supporter of the public utilities, and his advocacy of the sales tax is held to have caused his defeat in the Senatorial race by Governor Russell. Crisp's salary as a lobbyist will be several times the amount of his salary as a commissioner.

This is the month when President-elect Roosevelt is expected to select the ten men who will become his official family. Washington buzzes with conjectures as to the identity of the ten. There is no end of guessing. One story has gone out that Hiram Johnson is slated temporarily for Secretary of Commerce, with a promotion to the supreme court bench as soon as a vacancy occurs.

One yarn concocted here is that with Johnson's Senate seat vacant, Governor Ralph of California would resign, Lieutenant-Governor Merriam would be sworn in as chief executive of that state and would, in turn, name "Sunny Jim" to complete Johnson's unexpired term. Ralph says it is a fantastic cock-and-bull story, and Hiram is keeping his well-known counsel.

The law of probability says that several vacancies will occur in the supreme court during the next four years. Justice Brandeis is now 76 years old; Justice Van Devanter is 73; Chief Justice Hughes and Justice McReynolds and Sutherland are 70. It is known that Roosevelt intends to upset the conservative balance of power in the supreme court when and if he has the opportunity. It is reasonably certain that one of the future appointees already tagged is Felix Frankfurter of the Harvard Law school.

I am reliably informed that Senator Carter Glass has been asked if he would take the treasury portfolio. He is said to have declined it on the ground that he is not in the best of health and that the post should go to a younger and more physically vigorous man. Glass was 75 years old on Jan. 4. The offer of the post to this veteran legislator was a graceful

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



IN 1808,
AN ACORN FROM THE TREE THAT GREW IN PETROGRAD WAS BROUGHT TO AMERICA AND PLANTED, ON APRIL 6, 1904. THE SAPLING THAT GREW FROM THIS ACORN WAS PLANTED IN THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS BY PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

SEN. CHARLES SUMNER of Massachusetts, was the real "founder" of the Russo-American oak. He sent the first acorn from the Mount Vernon oak to the czar of Russia, who planted it in the grounds of the imperial palace, as a symbol of Russo-American friendship. Acorns from this tree were planted in 1898, by Ethan Allen Hitchcock, American ambassador to St. Petersburg, and one of the resulting saplings was sent to President Roosevelt.

compliment to the man who was most responsible for the framing of the Federal Reserve act twenty years ago. Glass knows more about finance than anybody in the senate, and when he talks nobody with any sense ever thinks of challenging what he says. They all arise to ask for information, and Glass, who is not a banker, but an editor who began his career as a printer at the case, has a ready answer for every question.

Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams bluntly told the senate committee on interstate commerce the other day that "radio should be clearly an American enterprise" in this country "untainted with foreign directors." The navy department, he said, "feels that it is undesirable to have foreign directors in any chain of service operating in this field because there are too many details on radio inventions and other technical matters which foreign directors may learn."

The secretary was emphatic in his belief that his department should have close knowledge of radio matters in peace time because there are too many details on radio inventions and other technical matters which foreign directors may learn. He spoke in opposition to a proposed amendment of the Radio Act of 1927 to limit aliens to a fifth or association seeking a radio license. He would have such details "make it as difficult as possible for any spy or secret agent" to get information on radio matters.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS
By KENNETH D. FRY
United Press Staff Correspondent
Ohio State Curtails Minor Sport Expenses

Ohio State University declared war on expenditures this winter and went about curtailing minor sport activities recklessly. Several minor varsity sports were placed on the intramural schedule, and the Buckeye program for the early months of 1933 is filled with activity. Basketball, bowling, wrestling, fencing, handball, track, volleyball and swimming will find most of the students of the university in action. Over 2,000 men will make up 275 teams in intramural basketball, which leads the sports procession. Swimming and handball are next in popularity.

One of the features of the schedule is Pite Nite, when championships in each weight are settled, after a series of elimination trials. Former varsity team members, who participated in wrestling, gymnastics, fencing and swimming, will compete in interesting matches. Outstanding participants then will be selected for any intercollegiate contests which might be carded, although there will be no regular program. In the period B. D. (Before the Depression) when football receipts looked like figures of eight, the debt excuse was made that there was no over-emphasis because this money was used to finance minor sports which were not self-supporting. "Give the game back to the students," was the militant yelp. From the above resume of Ohio State minor sports it can be seen that the game has been given back to the students. It matters not that school have been forced to give the game back. The result is that school must now live up to their earlier plea. Ohio State has gone further than any Big Ten school in knocking off non-productive sports and building up its intramural program.

commissioner, lot 3, block 3, E. L. Woods subdivision of block H-2, Eastland, \$100.
Release—H. A. Demie to E. F. Decker, part of the John P. Rohus survey, containing 52 acres, \$250.
Substitute Trustee's Deed—Ollis B. Knox et ux by Earl Bender, trustee, to Standard Savings & Loan Association. The east 50 feet of lots 6, 8, block 21, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$500.
Trustees Resignation—Wilson R. Paxton to Standard Savings & Loan Association.

Sheriff's Deed—S. P. Rumph et al to Union Central Life Insurance Co., the NW 1/4 of section 23, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$500.
Sheriff's Deed—S. P. Rumph et al to Union Central Life Insurance Co., two tracts of land, first being the west part of the NW 1/4 of section 32, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; second being 46 1-3 acres out of section 39, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$500.
Mineral Deed—Alex Spears, independent executor, of estate of John Talley, to Isla McCleskey, 2 tracts, being the west half of survey 498, of the S. P. Ry. Co. survey, and a part of survey 83, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., \$100.
Warranty Deed—Humble Oil & Refining Co. to Humble Pipe Line Co., 16.02 acres in block 132, Cisco, \$10 and other consideration.

Chattel Mortgages
E. P. Henson to Blease Motor Co., 1928 Ford sedan, \$50.
W. L. Swenson to Blease Motor Co., Ford touring, \$31.
Karl Max Turner to Blease Motor Co., 1928 sport coupe, \$10.
J. C. Heyster to First National Bank, Cisco, cattle, \$1856.92.
Luther Cunningham to First National Bank, Gorman, mares, cows, and all increase, tools, etc., \$30.
C. C. Coan to First National Bank, Strawn, 1931 Ford Truck, \$75.
R. B. Erwin to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., 50 bushels peanuts, \$13.86.
H. M. Benskin to Southwest Finance Co., 1930 Chev. sedan, \$216.01.
C. H. Lowmire to S. W. Finance Co., 1931 Ford roadster, \$110.50.
City Drug Store, Rising Star, to S. W. Drug corp, equipment, etc., \$1981.20.

O. O. Wolf to Continental National Bank, Fort Worth, stock, crops, etc., \$245.78.
J. O. Johnson to Community Natural Gas Co., range, \$63.70.
W. A. Wiegand to Muirhead Motor Co., 1932 Pontiac sedan, \$521.
J. H. & L. C. Jones to City National Bank, San Saba, stock, cows; 12 acres crop, \$250.
C. H. Stacy to F. & M. National Bank, DeLeon, stock, cows, etc., \$227.50.
J. W. Warren to F. & M. National Bank, DeLeon, stock and increase, cows, \$200.
S. B. Wallace to Ranger Furniture Exchange, radio, \$67.
Mrs. D. E. Perry to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$248.90.
Mrs. J. Vaughn to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$79.50.
J. E. Pratt to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$232.
S. B. Alderson to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$71.95.
M. M. Jones to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$50.
Joe E. Martin to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$262.79.
B. T. Bridges to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$215.60.
Lonnie Ballew to Ranger Furn. Exch., radio, \$79.50.
J. L. Sutherland to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$182.95.
G. H. Standard to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$24.50.
J. F. Rex to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$154.30.

Instruments
Warranty Deed—H. A. Demie et al to E. F. Decker et al, part of the John P. Rohus survey, containing 32 acres, \$500.
Abstract of Judgment—James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. A. G. Hartun, \$543.99 with \$6.45 cost and 10 per cent interest.
Appointment of Substitute Trustee—Standard Savings & Loan Association to Earl Bender, Sheriff's Deed—A. G. Harder et ux to James Shaw, banking commissioner, lot 3, block 3, E. L. Woods subdivision of block H-2, Eastland, \$100.

LEGAL RECORDS
Chattel Mortgages
G. T. Barton to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., mules, \$111.
J. E. Haynes to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Rising Star, household goods, cows tools, crops, \$38.50.
J. W. Turner to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., cows, crops, \$138.
C. H. Stacy to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., DeLeon, planter, etc., \$11.15.
J. L. Sims to First National Bank, Gorman, stock, half crops, \$110.50.
Mrs. S. D. Smith to First National Bank, Gorman, stock, cows, wagon, harness, crops, \$150.
J. A. Bryan to First National Bank, Gorman, cattle, stock, harness, tools, crops, \$250.
C. E. Goodwin to First National Bank, Gorman, stock, cows, crops, \$38.
G. D. Hallmark to First National Bank, Gorman, stock, hogs, tools, crops, \$66.50.
S. W. Dunlop to Dublin National Bank, cattle, \$78.88.
H. H. Warner to Dublin National Bank, cattle, tools, \$125.42.
Era M. Howard to State Finance Co., 1930 Ford, \$38.50.
Charles F. Koch to Butler-Harvey Chev. Co., 1928 Chev. coupe, \$119.
C. M. Cowan to Butler-Harvey Chev. Co., 1930 Chev. sedan, \$253.
Carbon Peanut Company to Texas Electric Service Co., motor, Tex rope drive, \$104.25.
W. J. Franklin to Texas State Bank, 30 acres crops, \$9,400.
R. L. Long to Texas State Bank, 30 acres cotton crop, \$137.07.

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Mrs. Eunice Smith to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$179.50.
Mrs. D. E. Perry to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$154.70.
W. C. Bryan to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$57.50.
Mrs. W. T. Anderson to Ranger Furn. Exch., furniture, \$97.
J. B. Houghton to J. L. Chance, 1926 Chev. coach, also all equipment in Houghton's Repair Shop, \$64.32.

Instruments
Abstract of Judgment—Jarecki Mfg. Co., vs. J. Leroy Arnold, \$6294.33, with cost and 8 per cent interest.
Warranty Deed—A. E. Martin to D. C. Weekes et al, lot 1 of the D. S. Richardson survey, also lot 2 of the D. S. Richardson survey, also an 84 acre tract and a 100 acre tract out of the D. S. Richardson survey, \$1.00.
Sheriff's Deed—H. D. Beggett by Sheriff, to George D. Fee, the 1/2 of section 37, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$500.
Warranty Deed—Alex Spears, executor, to Lee Jacobs, 2 1/2 acres, being the same land conveyed by Elizabeth Crawford to J. C. Talley, Sept. 12, 1892, recorded in Vol. X, page 34, records of Eastland county, \$1.00.
Warranty Deed—Isla M. McCleskey et vir to Lee Jacobs, part of section 84, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00 and other consideration.

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Barrymore Superb In Feature At Arcadia Today

Tender, sincere, honest, gripping; these are some of the words that rise to this reviewer's mind after having seen Radio Pictures' "A Bill of Divorcement," which opened at the Arcadia theatre yesterday.

Never before to our knowledge has Hollywood so masterfully exploited the sacrifice theme into sound, adult entertainment. Marvellous work by a marvelous cast, a deftly-constructed, well-balanced vehicle, and expert direction combine to make this one of the season's outstanding attractions that cannot be dismissed lightly by any critic or any audience.

We find John Barrymore heading the cast, offering a performance that rightfully clinches his title as the leading actor of the American theatre. He plays the part of a shell-shocked English war veteran who has been miraculously restored to his sanity after 15 years in an asylum.

Barrymore's superb grasp of the technique that has carried him to the top in the field of histrionics was never more amply demonstrated. Katherine Hepburn's first important screen role will establish her in the forefront of cinema favorites overnight. Lucky indeed is she to have her career launched with such a superb vehicle as this clemence Dane play, and under the direction of such a competent craftsman as George Cukor, a true student of the theatre, who won his laurels in stage direction before he turned to the screen.

Billie Burke, as the wife, demonstrates by a smooth, compelling performance that her glamour has not faded in the slightest. She is still beautiful and her art is richer and fuller with the passing of the years.

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HERE-- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

It must be strange for a woman to look about at the glowing expanses of cultivated spring fields, and far reaches of cleared pastures, and nearby, see the towering buildings here and there, and the little city grouped between, that spells Eastland; where, in her much younger days she would see, as far as the eye could sweep, rough unbroken ground, scrubby undulating low hills not a fence, cow, or animal in sight, excepting an occasional glimpse of some wild prairie in from the foothills, or of the marauding prairie or timber wolf. And no buildings to speak of about her; not a single high school, steeple, shingling courthouse, or other evidences of a city or even a town.

Just mud, log houses, cattle trails, cowboys, more mud, and Texas.

In the recent honoring of the 52nd birthday of Mrs. Susan Steele of Eastland, one was inevitably reminded of the swift changes and experiences through which this mentally poised and physically able woman has lived without its having altered in the slightest degree, her steadfast faith in her Heavenly Father and her reliance upon His divine guidance.

Suffering she has seen as do all humans at some time; grief she has experienced, as do nearly all; financial loss she has experienced in a sense.

Children have formed new ties, and moved away, and grand sons and great grandsons, show her time is speeding and her days have been long.

Yet, Mrs. Steele has kept a young and vigorous outlook on all changes that have come about in this fast shifting life, we call the world, without loss of her fundamental good sense of adjustment, good breeding and Christian tolerance.

In the days of Mrs. Steele's youth a young girl who would take a drink publicly with a man, was considered, well, not just exactly like the rest of us. Today, she reads and hears about the open cabarets and the young girls and men who frequent these gay scenes, and who have no ulterior thought in so doing; and she



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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



SPOTLIGHT

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

SHELLA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville entertainers, is a dancer. After weeks out of a job she is hired to sing with DICK STANLEY and TREVOR LANE, who has sprained her ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop Shella meets DICK STANLEY and TREVOR LANE, both rich. Dick is much attracted by her. She sees Dick frequently after that. Daisy returns to the show and Shella again hunts a job. Then Mandrake offers her a part in a new play. Rehearsals begin at once. Shella becomes friendly with JIM BLAYNE, one of the principals in the play.

They go to Atlantic City for the tryout. There newspapers uncover the fact that Jim is the son of a wealthy family and has gone on the stage in opposition to his father's wishes.

MARION RANDOLPH, the star, becomes jealous of the praise Shella receives from critics and therefore Shella is discharged. Dick invites her to tea, telling her Mandrake will be there also.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVI

THE second important happening of the day came only two hours later. When Dick Stanley put down the telephone after talking to Shella he walked rapidly across the living room, lighted a cigaret, tossed it aside within five minutes. Then he snatched impatiently into a chair and called Trevor Lane's number.

"It's a bad break all right," Trevor replied when Dick had told him how Shella had left the show. "It doesn't mean that she wasn't a success, though. That little Tillie Lee who has the part now can't compare with Shella. But Marion Randolph is bound to have her own way. Two weary tears from those blue eyes and she could practically put Mandrake himself out!"

Dick interrupted to say precisely what he thought of that producer.

"There's no use taking it that way," Trevor assured him. "And if you want to help Shella you won't even mention this to Mandrake. You say they're both coming to tea? Well, suppose I drift

in on the party?"

He did just that.

Nothing was said about Shella's departure from the cast of "When Lights Are Low." Shella drank her tea, looking wide-eyed and serious, smiled and answered desultory questions. She even sang a little when Trevor asked her to sing.

While she and Dick at the far end of the room were hunting through sheets of music for the songs they wanted Trevor talked to Mandrake.

Shella was never to learn just what was said in that conversation but next morning she was again in rehearsal. The part was in the road show company of a Broadway hit. This time the contract was signed. Shella's little purse contained the precious document when she met Dick after the rehearsal.

"And that's that!" he said, folding the document after he had read it and handing it back to her. "Let's celebrate!"

There was another rehearsal at 7 which would end an hour later since most of the cast were playing in another show about to close.

"I know you have, honey. But somehow I didn't know how much you mean to me until now."

They had driven far up the drive and were nearing Inspiration Point. It was barely 6:30. By choosing the least crowded thoroughfares he could have her back at the hall where the rehearsal was to be held in plenty of time.

The sky across the Fallades was rosy. The silver roughness of the river reflected every shade of the sunset. The park, high on the rocks, twinkled uncertainly with diamond-like lights, growing brighter and brighter as the sky slowly faded.

Shella straightened. Dick mustn't tell her now that he loved her. It wouldn't do. Both of them had so many other things to think about.

But did he really love her? Did she want him to tell her so even if it were true?

"I think we should turn back, Dick," she told him, withdrawing her hand. "It's getting late."

"Just as you say." He did not raise his eyes.

SWIFTLY the car skimmed down the drive, crossed into the park at 110th street and picked up the winding road through the trees. They reached 45th street at 7 o'clock promptly.

"I'll be waiting when you've finished," Dick said.

Shella ran up the stairs, her cheeks burning. Was Dick going to ask her to marry him? If she agreed what would they live on? Dick had said that he was the poor member of the family. He meant poor, no doubt, according to Trevor Lane's standards—not her own. Dick could hardly rent that lovely penthouse without a fair income. True enough, his home wasn't anything like the palatial quarters where Trevor Lane lived. Trevor's apartment was a show place—a perfect setting for the sort of parties he gave. Dick's rooms were cozy with deep, comfortable chairs, dark wood, his books, his fireplace, his cluttered tables. Dick was a fine fellow, a real friend—but did she want him to fall in love with her?

As Shella took her place on the stage she tried to put all this from her mind. The chorus was going through its paces. Weary girls in practice suits, always willing, al-

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



UNTIL 7 Dick and Shella drove. She had a new job. He had been hard at work on his play and only the night before had reached the turning point when every part of his drama seemed to dovetail.

"We're going to have a lot of fun this year, together," he said. His eyes, straight ahead on the pavement, turned for an instant to meet hers.

"But I won't be here! I thought you knew, Dick. It's the road company I'm going in!"

"The road company?" His face was blank. "But, good Lord, Shella, you can't take it then! The road company! Why, that means traveling—"

"Of course it does," Shella put in. "And I love it."

He turned toward her a face so filled with dismay that her own expression softened. Her hand crept out on the wheel to pat his own.

"But, Shella, you can't!" he insisted. "Oh, please—I want you here!"

"I've been here all the time, Dick," she replied unrepentantly.

It was so exactly like a man to suddenly discover that a girl was indispensable just when she was leaving.

Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

Mmes. Sloan and McClister Entertain With Colorful Bridge Affair

The Ranger Elks clubrooms sounded with notes of red and white announcing the closely approaching St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Mickey Sloan and hostess, Mrs. J. D. McClister (nee) Helen Brady of Los Angeles, house guest of her mother, Mrs. Brady, Caddo highway, entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party, naming as guests wives of Ranger Elks and other honorary card lovers.

The Valentine motif was affectively carried out in all table accessories gift wrappings and dainty refreshment course.

Mrs. Morris Bendix was awarded high score favor, Mrs. E. E. Hadley second high, and Mrs. O. E. Samms low.

Tallies quite in keeping with the popular theme designated places for Mmes. R. A. Arnold, E. C. Swadlow, E. E. Crow, Bob Westbrook, Jimmie Nottingham, Wade Swift, Morris Bendix, W. C. Blackmond, J. B. Houghton, Saule Perlstein, E. E. Hadley, E. E. Walker, R. P. Avery and honorary guests, Frank Ford, William H. Mayes, J. C. Pearson, H. D. Day, report, Ralph Herring, A. J. Thrower, O. E. Samms, E. C. Byars, Charles Littlejohn, Arthur Murrell, Owen Bray, Rupert Murphy, Bob Allen and Julius.

The club's members will again be entertained with a similar affair on the afternoon of Feb. 11, at which time Mrs. Wade Swift, and Mrs. Ralph Arnold will act as joint hostesses.

Royal Neighbor Meeting This Evening at 7:30

According to Mrs. Carrie E. Henry, deputy, a very important meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held at the hall this evening at 7:30. The full cooperation of each member helped in making 1932 a success and the continued presence of each Royal Neighbor will aid largely in sustaining that record of which the camp is very proud.

Members be present this evening at 7:30.

Plans For Entertainment Are Made At Woodman Circle Program

The guardian of the Julia Alexander grove No. 1954 of the Woodman Circle local chapter, presided over a very interesting meeting conducted at the hall Wednesday afternoon with a splendid number of members in attendance. Following the reading of several communications and general routine business disposed of a period of round table discussion was held at which time entertaining features of various kinds were planned for the near future. Through the suggestion of the guardian, Mrs. C. C. Cash, who is serving her third successive term in this particular office, an auction sale was planned together with that of a

Bake Sale At Stafford Drug Store Saturday Morning

The Dorcus Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will hold a bake sale at the Stafford Drug company Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. All ladies shopping Saturday morning together with the general public are invited to visit this pastry department where choice salads and delicious foods may be found.

S. W. Bobo Ill With Influenza

S. W. Bobo, senior member of Bobo Hardware company, prominent Ranger citizen, is quite ill at his home, 431 Bobo avenue, suffering from influenza. The host of Ranger friends are wishing for Mr. Bobo a rapid recovery.

"Strange Interlude" Now Showing At Connellee, Eastland

"Strange Interlude," now showing at the Connellee Theatre, is the newest and greatest achievement in talking pictures. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's magnificent production of Eugene O'Neill's famous drama making it the outstanding triumph of the screen.

In it Norma Shearer gives the most glorious portrayal of her career and Clark Gable realizes the finest role he has ever played. Throughout the cast is admirable, participating every move made on the checkerboard of life spread before you and marveling at the skill of the players.

Rabbit Born Earless

HOLLISTER, Calif.—A rabbit, born without ears but perfectly normal in every other respect, has been sent by W. W. Whaley, rancher, to the University of California for study. Four other rabbits of the same litter were normal.

Waitress Hiked To New York Stage

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Hitchhiking from a restaurant corner in Eau Claire to New York vaudeville is a record to be proud of, Miss Idella Alvestad, 20, former waitress here, told her friends when she returned for a visit.

Miss Alvestad said she hitchhiked to New York and within three days of her arrival was billed at the RKO Palace as a trick roller skater.

"I was just sitting in the restaurant watching the show, when a roller skating act asked if one in the crowd wanted to go a ride," said Miss Alvestad. "body knew me in New York, thought I'd go up just for the of it. They gave me quite a ride and everybody clapped. The manager of the act offered me a I used to do a few tricks on a at a rink here in Eau Claire, know."

Miss Alvestad came by when she visited her family

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